MR. S. SAMASASTRY (Maddagiri).—

Q.—**38.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

What is the number of major operations performed, how many were successful and how many ended fatally during the five years up to the end of 1923-24 in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore, and what is the number of Mysoreans and non-Mysoreans among the patients?

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

A.—A statement in regard to the major operations performed in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for 5 years from 1919-20 under the several headings is appended.

No operations were performed in the Sanatorium in Mysore. A statement showing the number of in and out patients treated therein for 3 years from 1921-22, when it was started, is appended.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Nilgiri G. Sanjiviah.—

In regard to the number of patients treated in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore, will the Government be pleased to say whether they treat persons who have stayed away from Mysore for long periods and then returned, as non-Mysoreans?

Second Member.—

In the Hospitals the persons will be asked whether they are Mysoreans or non-Mysoreans and the reply is noted. There will be no cross-examination.

MESSRS. S. SOORAPPA, BHIMANNA AND NARANAPPA (Sira).—

Q.—**39.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount spent in survey operations in connection with the question of opening a railway line from Tumkur to Chitaldrug *via* Sira?

(*b*) Why is not the opening of the line undertaken as yet?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAYS.—

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A.—(*a*) (1) Tumkur-Sira Railway Survey	...	4,443
(2) Sira-Chitaldrug Railway Survey	...	5,127
Total	...	9,570

(*b*) Because the construction of the line has not been sanctioned yet.

MR. NARANAPPA.—

Will the Government be pleased to state when the work in connection with the opening of a Railway line from Tumkur to Sira will be taken up?

DEWAN.—

Government cannot answer this question, as the project is not ready.

MR. RUDRAPPA.—

If the project is not sanctioned, will the Government stop levying Railway cess?

DEWAN.—

That question does not arise. You are only asking for information which we are prepared to give at the proper time. This is not the time for it as no supplementary question arises in this.

MESSRS. D. S. MALLAPPA (Tiptur) AND G. RAJAGOPALACHAR (Gubbi).—

Q.—**40.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of permanent and temporary vacancies that occurred each year from the date of order on the Miller Committee Report till the end of 1924 in the several departments of the State and in the District and Taluk Offices and what are the respective salaries of the said vacancies?

(*b*) How many persons and of what castes were appointed in each year to fill up such vacancies?

(*c*) Out of the temporary appointments, how many were made permanent?

(*d*) In the appointments so made permanent, how many persons and of what castes are represented?